

..IN SOCIAL REALM..

The year's at the spring
And days at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-droplet;
The lark's on the wing
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

Some reckon their age by years,
Some measure their life by days;
But some tell their days by the flow of
their tears,
And their life by the moans of their
heart.

But head by head I tell
The story of my years;
From a cross to a cross they lead—'tis
well!
And they're blest with a blessing of
tears.

Better a day of strife
Than a century of sleep;
Give me instead of a long stream of life,
The tempests and tears of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam
On the billows of all the years;
But never the foam brings the brave heart
home
It reaches the haven through tears,
Father Ryan.

Virginia Branch Collegiate Alumnae.

The Virginia branch of collegiate alumnae, which Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle, University of Virginia, is president, will meet in the chapel of the Woman's College on Saturday evening, March 20th. The program on that occasion will include a number of varied and carefully chosen selections and much interest is felt by the friends of those taking part and by the friends and patrons of Misses Coffey and Burnett.

The Richmond Education Association is a leading factor in the great forward movement which has as its ultimate object, the establishment of such an institution in Virginia as will enable Virginia women to have at home the means for "higher education," which they now have to seek "abroad of the State."

Dr. Taylor is known through his long relation with Vassar College to many Virginia women who have experienced his kindness and courtesy and gratefully recognize his great ability at that institution of learning.

His position as a leading American educator, and his great opportunities, for him an eloquent and weighty authority in whatever he may find to say to the woman's higher education. His address in Richmond will give great pleasure, not only to his hearers in general, but to a number who will then see their old friend again after a lapse of some years.

Dr. Griggs's Lecture.

which interest is aroused by the announcement that Dr. Edward Howard Griggs will lecture under the joint auspices of the Woman's Club and the Richmond Education Association in the C. A. hall the evening of March 20th.

"Saint Francis of Assisi" will be the attractive theme of the lecturer's course. Members of the Woman's Club have consented for Dr. Griggs to make his appearance at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association in by that a large audience may have the benefit of a beautiful and scholarly address.

Members of the Education Association receive notification by postal card, that cards will be used by them as tokens of admission to the hall.

Members of the Woman's Club can procure cards of admission for themselves as guest by application to the club secretary.

Weddings of Last Week.

we quote which have prevailed since the month of Lent was agreeably broken by the chiming of wedding bells.

At 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening an illustrious company of friends and relatives witnessed the nuptials in Temple Church of Miss Emily Rumb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Rumb, of No. 209 West Franklin Street, and Dr. Adolph Hammett, of Chicago, the son of Dr. Edward N. Culloch, officiating.

The wedding was one of the most elegant seasons in all its appointments.

At 6:30 P. M. on Wednesday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McCarthy, on Avenue, was the scene of a very happy celebration in the marriage of the daughter, Miss Ida Gray McCarthy, to Mr. Ellis Crenshaw. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Haley.

Miss Emily Williamson, of Terrell, of the county, and Mr. Charles Stuart Blanton, of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Dr. Baughman's relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mothers' Club.

On Friday, March 18th, a West End

Mothers' Club was organized with Miss Ryland as president; Mrs. Carr, vice-president; Mrs. H. D. Fehleimer, secretary; and Mrs. Carmel, librarian.

The club will have as its object the proper rearing and educating of children, more especially of mothers' clubs. Those that are invited to these meetings, where a cordial welcome will be extended to them, and where the introduction of social features will prove attractive diversions.

In the formation of a library, the club will thankfully receive any donations of books and magazines, which will be placed on their shelves and serve a double purpose, in the entertainment of sick children, and in the amusement or instruction of others to whom such things are luxuries.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, April 21st.

Handkerchief Bazaar.

An event looked forward to with much interest is a handkerchief bazaar, to be given in the near future, under the direction of the ladies who compose the Chalmers Hospital board, at a convenient location on Broad Street.

The bazaar will be continued for several days, probably a week. Bazaar, as well as useful, articles will be offered for sale. In the housekeepers' department will be found all kinds of domestic and delicious home-made cake and candy. The ladies will serve a delightful lunch throughout each day and in the evenings.

Mrs. Harbaugh will be the efficient chairman of the Bazaar Committee, other ladies being Mrs. C. W. Massie, Mrs. P. J. White, Mrs. H. J. Nickols, Mrs. Anarion, Greenwald, Mrs. M. S. Courtney, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. M. W. Foyser, Mrs. Hugh L. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Crump, Mrs. C. J. Bullock, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. Harvey L. Davis and others.

Every lady of the hospital board is interested with the greatest enthusiasm in

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exposition of Spring Millinery Styles that we can be proud of and we're sure you will enjoy seeing.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MISS RIXEY

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 1.—Notwithstanding the Lenten season, one of the most brilliant teas of the winter was given March 11th, by Mrs. Francis S. Nash, in honor of Miss Mary Rixey, debutante daughter of Representative Rixey, of Virginia; the hostess, Mrs. Francis S. Nash, is the president of "The Southern Relief Society," an association for the relief and maintenance of widows of Confederate soldiers, and indeed not only the widows, but the Confederate soldier as well receives assistance from this society. The reception tendered by this philanthropic hostess was beautiful in all its arrangements, and given as it was in honor of the young daughter of the Virginia member, it should have been brilliant, for she deserves it all. Miss Mary Rixey was carefully reared; she is self-possessed, and seems to have inherited that gentle dignity, yet gracefulness of manner that so distinguishes her mother. Pink was the color carried out in floral and all other arrangements and decorations of the reception.

Most of the young girls assisting were from Virginia, among them Miss Rose Tucker, debutante daughter of Dr. Henry St. George Tucker, Dean of Columbian University; Miss Maguire, niece of Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Winchester, Virginia; Miss Grace Day, sister of Mrs. Senator Martin and other Virginia girls; Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, the young bride of the oldest son of Senator Fairbanks; and Miss Carothers, Miss Mary Rixey's guest for the winter, were also of the receiving party. Mrs. Rixey presided at the tea table, and was the only guest of the older set, as the reception being given in honor of a debutante, the invitations were limited entirely to the younger members of society. Miss Rixey's gown was a pretty arrangement of crepe de chene over white silk.

The object of the Southern Relief Society, of which Mrs. Nash is the President is a most worthy one, and appeals to the hearts of all Southerners. The only outside appeal however that is made is an annual ball given in Washington which is always a success. Most of the former presidents of the Society have been from Virginia, or are descendants of distinguished men from that State, among them Mrs. Gadsden, Mrs. Henry Heth and Miss Virginia Miller, who is related to the beloved family of Lee's.

Mrs. Nash, the president, is gifted upon the Virginia tree, her husband, Dr. Francis S. Nash being a grandson of Judge John White Nash, whose portrait hangs in the Court of Claims in Richmond, and

the work which they have undertaken. They are bending every energy towards making a monumental success of the bazaar and this promises to be one of the most interesting events in every respect of the Easter season.

Morning Musicals.

The ladies of the Morning Musicals held their weekly meeting Thursday, March 17th, Josephine Raff and Max Bruch being the composers considered.

A very interesting paper on the life and works of Raff was read by Miss Bette McGeehan, her following programme was rendered:

1. Polka de Lorraine—Mrs. W. J. Armistead.

2. Song of the Maiden—Mrs. Evan Chesterman.

3. Song, Be Still—Mrs. Henry Harwood.

4. Song, Ave Maria—Mrs. John Murphy.

5. Piano, Bolero—Miss Mosby.

6. Song, Keino Song in den Weg—Mrs. W. H. O. McGeehan.

A paper on the life and works of Max Bruch, read by Miss Evelyn Bridges, succeeded the musicals. Bruch's music was then interpreted by Mr. Roger Pryor on the piano.

Brahms will occupy the attention of the ladies this week when a large attendance of members is desired. The musicals will be held at the usual time and place.

Church Entertainments.

Thursday, March 24th, has been selected as donation day at the "Belle Bryan Nursery and Kindergarten." The ladies earnestly hope that all friends of the institution may bear this date in mind, and that many of its present needs may be supplied.

"The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church will give a children's entertainment and lunch March 21st, April 1st and 2nd, at No. 107 East Broad Street. No admission will be charged. Delicious lunches will be served.

Studio Musicals.

Miss Eille Aylett Coffey's private class in voice culture gave a charming recital last afternoon in Miss Coffey's studio, No. 101 West Main Street.

Young ladies taking part in the musicals were Miss Moore, Miss Craddock, Miss Taylor, Miss Briggs, Miss Browne, Miss Mosely, Miss Parkinson and Miss Manning.

The studio was prettily decorated in jonquils and smilax, and light refreshments were served. The young ladies, who have been having monthly class meetings during the winter and early spring, with great profit and pleasure to themselves and their friends, acquitted themselves just afternoon with decided credit to their ability and their instructor. The musicals were attended by an enthusiastic audience, who filled the studio parlors pleasantly.

The students assisted Miss Coffey in doing the honors of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. McClurg to Lecture Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg will appear in Richmond next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Richmond Art Club, when they will present their fine stereoscopic lecture on "The Empire of Colorado: Its

most of Dr. Nash's family reside in the Old Dominion. Mrs. Nash is an active worker, and officer of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a woman of sympathetic nature, of prepossessing appearance and genial manners. She is also an acknowledged good parliamentarian.

Prehistoric Past and Romantic Development."

The place at which the lecture is to be delivered will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. McClurg have appeared before leading universities, lyceums and institutes in the United States, and have been highly commended by the press. In a recent appearance at the University of Virginia they scored a great success.

Mrs. McClurg's father and grandfather were from the University. She is regent of the Colorado Cliff Dwellings Association, and is a recognized authority on all questions relating to the "People of the Pueblos." She is also a poet of note, her odes and sonnets having been published in "The Century," "The Cosmopolitan" and

other high class magazines.

Mr. McClurg is secretary of the Colorado State Realty Association, in Denver, but has his home at Colorado Springs. An eminent critic, in referring to him, says: "Mr. McClurg's lecture on Colorado would be welcomed anywhere that pure English fit description and sublime scenery are appreciated. Being a man of scholarly attainments, as well as a keen student of commercial economics he is enabled to entertain and instruct in a manner rarely possessed by lecturers."

At the Woman's College.

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The Woman's Club.

A musical afternoon at the Woman's Club to-morrow will give pleasure to members of the club and their guests. Mrs. Henry Harwood will sing two songs, composed by Mrs. H. A. Gillis—"The Red, Red Rose," and "Twilight"—which have been greatly admired.

The remainder of the programme will be directed by Miss Louise Williams, who wishes it clearly understood that in so far as she is concerned, the musical is an impromptu affair.

Easter Concert of A. P. V. A.

Everything is working harmoniously and smoothly for the A. P. V. A. concert scheduled for April 11th.

The leading musicians of Richmond and other cities have promised their assistance in making the concert a success and in the presentation of a rarely attractive programme.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Allan are at "The Bristol," in Baltimore, Md., having returned from Florida to that city, where Mr. Allan lost valuable property by the fire.

Mrs. William F. Dunkel, of Montreal, Canada, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkel, at No. 502 East Clay Street.

Miss Lena Lipscomb, of No. 2617 East Grace Street, has as her guest Miss Lelia Powell, of Danville, Va.

Miss Lillian Turner, of Ronoke, Va., will visit Mrs. C. H. Turner at No. 1 North First Street until after Easter.

The "pie party," to be given by the Misses Johnson, will be postponed until Wednesday, March 30th.

Miss Carrie Young, of Ashland, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Arnall, of West Clay Street, has returned home, to the regret of her many friends.

The Easter german at the University of Virginia will be given Monday, April 4th.

The postal cards to be sent out by the Richmond Education Association for Mr. Howard Griggs's lecture will be transmissible.

The New York Herald of March 18th says: "Mr. Robert Hargrove, brother of Mrs. George B. de Forest, is at Richmond, Va."

The Rev. Dr. David K. Walthall delivered the first of a series of lectures before the Shakespeare Club Monday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Blankenship. His theme, "The Ideal Development of Literature," was

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